

May 14, 1998

Mr. William E. Kennard
Chairman of FCC
1919 M. Street NW.
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Kennard,

I am responding to the petition RM9208 that is before the FCC Board of Commissioners. I live in Columbia, Al., a small community in Houston County and have unsuccessfully tried very hard to obtain a frequency for a non-commercial radio station.

I have spent thousands of dollars for engineering studies in several different locations within the area to locate a frequency. I understand how the frequencies are governed and respect the FCC's rules and regulations. I do feel as though I have not had an opportunity to fulfill my dream as an owner of a radio broadcast station.

I have had engineering firms speak to me about existing stations for sale for one million dollars, two millions dollars, three hundred thousands dollars, and

that would be the only way I could obtain a radio broadcast station. I do not have money as though I was a big corporate giant in the broadcast business; I am talking about a low wattage micro broadcast station that would not infringe on the larger stations nor would it affect aircraft frequencies as opponents have stated.

It may in fact curtail piracy in the future to a low level and eliminate many lawsuits that have been filed in the court system by the FCC and broadcast operators. Many others and I have the same dream through out the nation to be able to operate a broadcast station that would benefit people where the larger markets do not. I would hope that the Board would consider our request for a micro broadcast station.

Yours Truly,



Robert Rogers, Jr.

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